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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
**CHIOU-FENG CHEN ET AL.**  
Serial No. 10/803,183  
Filed: March 17, 2004  
For: **SELF-ALIGNED SPLIT-GATE  
NAND FLASH MEMORY AND  
FABRICATION PROCESS**

Examiner: Hien N. Nguyen  
Group Art Unit: 2824  
Confirmation No. 5108  
September 9, 2005

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

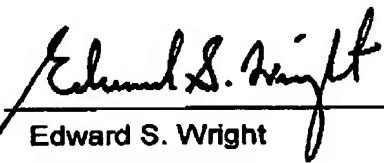
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, applicant is submitting a terminal disclaimer to overcome the double patenting rejection. Since that is the only ground upon which the claims were rejected, applicant trusts that the claims will now be allowed and the application will be passed to issue.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with this matter, including extension fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-2975, Order No. A-75030.

Respectfully submitted,

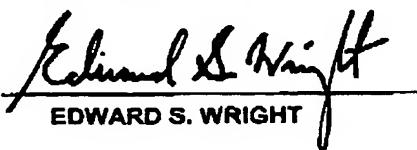
  
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